

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph of lines 3-5 of page 1 as follows:

--TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a process for treating architectural materials to give them a new functionality. --

Please amend the paragraph of lines 6-16 of page 1 as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The materials more particularly targeted are those ~~used~~ in buildings as fascia, cladding, roofing or flooring ~~materials~~ material and are capable of offering a certain level of porosity/permeability with respect to relatively fluid liquids, such as water, to a detectable depth, for example of at least a few microns. These are, in particular, materials such as fascia coatings, concrete slabs and paving stones, architectonic concrete, tiles, slates and all materials of various forms based on cement composition, concrete or terracotta, or stone such as granite or marble. --

Please amend the paragraph of lines 5-11 of page 3 as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

One aim of the invention is thus to improve the treatment of architectural substrates of the "permeable" type (this term having been explained above), with photocatalytic compounds, the improvement being aimed in particular at greater simplicity and/or greater flexibility of use, as well as greater staying power of these compounds on the said substrates.-

Please amend the paragraph of lines 12-19 of page 3 as follows:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

A subject of the invention is, firstly, a process for treating “permeable” architectural materials by impregnation, this process comprising the spraying onto the material of one or more liquid-phase dispersions of at least one type of photocatalytic compounds and of at least one type of compounds for promoting the adhesion of the said photocatalytic compounds to the said architectural material. --